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Drive Slated Next Month

Ex-CIA Man Will Head Democratic Fund Drive

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CHARLESTON — A Charleston attorney who served with the Central Intelligence Agency will direct West Virginia's 1960 "Dollars for Democrats" drive.

James M. Sprouse, a graduate of Columbia University's law school, said the drive will be conducted September 9 to September 19.

"The 'Dollars for Democrats' drive originated in 1956 to permit rank-and-file members to contribute to their party," he explained.

"It was the only way the Democrats could attempt to counteract the unlimited funds always available to the Republicans, who spent about twice as much as we did in the 1956 campaign," Sprouse continued.

"Our goal this fall is one dollar from every Democrat in West Virginia," he said.

Chairmen will be named in each county to conduct the door-to-door drive, Sprouse added.

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